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SUBJECT: CODEL - INTERPARLIAMENTARY UNION CONFERENCE (IPU)

IVORY COAST

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REFERENCE: ABIDJAN 2681

1) EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF U. S. DELEGATION TO SUBJECT
CONFERENCE HAS BEEN APPRIZED OF EMBASSYS' CONCERN RE-
GARDING GOICS' INABILITY TO PROVIDE ASSURANCE OF ADEQUATE
SECURITY COVERAGE FOR CONFERENCE DELEGATES AND HAS
INDICATED TO DEPARTMENT THAT IF GOIC CAN BE PREVAILED
UPON TO PROVIDE 24 HOUR POLICE OR GUARD COVERAGE OF
FLOOR (S) HOUSING CODELS, SAID MEASURE WILL SATISFY THEIR
MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS.

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2) ALTHOUGH RECOGNIZING WORLD- WIDE NATURE OF TERRORIST THREAT, DEPARTMENT IS NOT AWARE OF ANY " HARD" OR SPECIFIC THREAT NOR OF ANY ACTIVE POLITICAL DISSIDENCE IN IVORY COAST.

3) RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROVIDING SECURITY TO INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND TO THE DELEGATIONS THERETO RESTS WITH HOST GOVERNMENT. THIS POINT SHOULD BE STRESSED BY EMBASSY IN FUTURE DISCUSSIONS WITH GOIC.

4. WITH EMBASSY CONCURRENCE AND SUPPORT, ROLE OF RSO SHOULD BE THAT OF LIAISON WITH HOST GOVERNMENT POLICE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS TO INSURE MAXIMUM UTILIZATION OF AVAILABLE HOST GOVERNMENT FORCES FOR PROTECTION OF U. S. DELEGATION. ROGERS

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